

**Subject:** Fwd: Arts District Seeking Farmer Market Operator  
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This is interesting...

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Subject: Re: Arts District Seeking Farmer Market Operator

In Westchester, the BID has contributed formation costs including a 501c3, initial capital costs, and cash flow support to a 3 or 4 year Farmers' Market proforma that is intended to be self-sufficient at the end of that period. I can share the details and financials. The 501c3 Board that supervises the FM is composed of the BID President, the BID Executive Director, and a local non-profit President. The FM Operator is Cynthia Rogers (310-936-9060 / [Westchester.cfm@gmail.com](mailto:Westchester.cfm@gmail.com)) who also operates another Westchester FM (different day and not in the BID area) and the Manhattan Beach FM.

On Mon, Jul 18, 2016 at 12:53 PM, Miguel Vargas <[miguel@artsdistrictla.org](mailto:miguel@artsdistrictla.org)> wrote:

Dear BID Consortium,

The Arts District community is looking for a new farmers market operator. For those of you who operate farmers markets, would you be able to share the contact information for your market operator? Also, the Arts District is interested in learning about what type of financial arrangement your BID has with your respective market operator. I would appreciate any information you could send my way.

Best Regards,

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